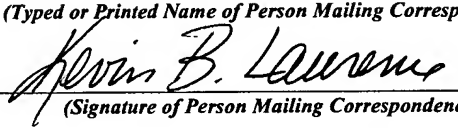


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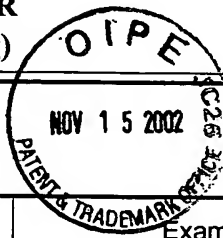
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Inventors: Michael N. Macris and David Dobney
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Dear Mike:

As you instructed us, the above-identified patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2001 in order to seek narrower protection than has been previously obtained in U.S. Patent No. 5,910,369 titled Methods for Protecting Substrates with Urethane Protective Coatings and U.S. Patent No. 6,312,815 titled Two Layer Protective Coatings. More particularly, the purpose of the patent application is seek protection for the method of protecting a substrate with a two layer coating and then cleaning the top layer of the coating with a cleaner after graffiti or other unwanted substances have been applied onto the top layer.

A Preliminary Amendment is included with this letter that contains claims corresponding with the scope described above. These claims will replace the single claim that was presented when the above identified application was filed. The Preliminary Amendment will be filed once you approve of the claims. Please compare the claims in the Preliminary Amendment with those

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in U.S. Patent No. 5,910,369 titled Methods for Protecting Substrates with Urethane Protective Coatings and U.S. Patent No. 6,312,815 titled Two Layer Protective Coatings. For your convenience, copies of these patents are included. It may, however, be simpler for you to review the Remarks section in the Preliminary Amendment.

As you are aware, the application was filed without the required signature documents and filing fees. We have now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the Patent Office asking us to submit these executed documents along with the application filing fee. To that end, we have enclosed for your signature the following documents:

- Declaration for Patent Application
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b)
- Power of Attorney
- Assignment

Please return these executed documents to us as soon as possible for filing with the Patent Office. We have also forwarded to David Dobney along with a copy of this letter an original Declaration for Patent Application and Assignment for his signature.

Other than the procedures mentioned above, little will occur with respect to the patent application until examination commences in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which can typically be expected between 12 and 18 months from now. Prior to that time, we may file preliminary amendments and necessary disclosure statements. We will also track the status of the application with our docketing systems. Each application filed by our office is customarily entered into our computer docket system so that appropriate status checks will be made with respect to confirmation of the serial number and filing date, receipt of the foreign filing license, applicable deadlines for claiming foreign priority, the filing of prior art disclosure statements and other similar matters.

As a final point, we also take occasion to again remind you of the continuing duty of candor which exists with respect to a pending application. Pursuant to this duty, each inventor named in an application as well those substantively involved in its preparation and prosecution are required to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office any material prior art that they may become aware of at any time throughout the pendency of the application. This does not mean that such persons must actively conduct a search of the art. However, apart from actively conducting a search, we are nonetheless required to disclose to the Patent Office any such prior art references that you may currently be aware of or may become aware of while the application is pending.

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Prior art includes printed publications such as patents or technical articles which have been published before the date of the invention or more than 12 months before the filing date of the subject application. Prior art also includes any devices which are known or used in this country before the date of invention, or which have been in public use or on sale in this country more than 12 months before the filing date of the subject application. Such art is deemed to be material if it is sufficiently relevant to the subject matter of the claims in the patent application that a reasonable examiner would consider it important to review those materials in deciding whether to allow the claimed invention. Accordingly, to the extent that you may be aware of any such material prior art, please immediately forward those materials to us so we can begin preparing the necessary disclosure statements. Under applicable rules of practice, the information disclosure statement is now due and we would therefore appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Kevin B. Laurence

Enclosures

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